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20 June 68SITUATION INFORMATION REPORTPOOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGNPOTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

On page 1 and 2 of the 19 June Situation Information Report, an FBI cable of 19 June 1968 concerned in part the following information:

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tarily advised the FBI that alleged shipments of guns, flame
throwers and dynamite to a garage located at Cochran (phonetic)
Street, Washington, D. C. were being handled by [REDACTED], New
York City, an alleged communist sympathizer.

Subsequent inquiries into this matter by the FBI has determined
the following information:

- A. On 19 June, [REDACTED],
New York City advised agents of the FBI that he had
no knowledge of shipments of guns to Washington, D. C.
or any plot to disrupt the Poor People's March. [REDACTED]
stated that he was going to travel to Washington, D. C.
on the 19th of June to participate in the Poor People's
March.

[REDACTED] admitted, however, that he is a current member
in the Resistance and that he had left the W.E.B.
Dubois Clubs of America because it was "not activist
enough".

The Resistance is a nationwide group opposing the draft
and the W.E.B. Dubois Clubs of America is a communist
inspired youth club.

The FBI reported that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] both of whom have been identified by inform-
ants, who have furnished reliable information in the
past, as members of the Communist Party. [REDACTED]
has been identified as attending communist functions and
taking part in various protest demonstrations since 1963.

- B. With regard to [REDACTED] statement that a garage on
Cochran (phonetic) Street, Washington, D. C. was being

[REDACTED]

used as a storeroom for the arms and weapons, the FBI determined that there was no Cochran Street in Washington, D. C., N.W. but that there was a Corcoran Street within the 15 minute walk from the White House as described by [REDACTED]. The FBI checked the entire length of Corcoran Street and determined that the street had 5 garages all of which were open and found to be empty.

COMMENT: It was noted in the Situation Information Report of 19 June 1968 that on 14th & Corcoran Street, N.W. there is located the John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church which has been the site of a good deal of activity connected with the Poor People's Campaign.

The FBI advised it is continuing its investigation in order to corroborate or refute the information provided by [REDACTED] to it on 18 June 1968.